

University of Nevada, Reno presents the 2015

# Diversability Community Calendar

Celebrating the diverse abilities of persons with disabilities

Featuring activities and events at the University and around the community

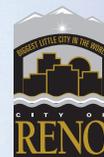
## SEPT. 16 City of Reno and Paralympic Sport Reno Fall 2015 Adaptive Sports Programs

To register or for information, call April Wolfe at the City of Reno, (775) 333-7765 or email wolfea@reno.gov.

### ♦ Military Sports Camp

Wednesday-Sunday, Sept. 16-20 • Reno

The City of Reno with the generous support of presenting sponsors and local adaptive sports programs will again host disabled veterans and injured service members and their spouse/guest for a Military Sports Camp. **FREE**



## OCT. 30 ♦ Reno Rumble Wheelchair Rugby Tournament

Friday-Sunday, Oct. 30-Nov. 1 • Plumas Gymnasium, 475 Monroe St., Reno

Hosted by the City of Reno Adaptive Recreation Program, teams from the U.S. Quad Rugby Association (USQRA) will join the local team in a fun-filled weekend. Come support the team! **FREE**

## SEPT. 18 Performance: Sean Forbes, Deaf Hip-Hop Artist

Friday, Sept. 18, 9 p.m.-midnight • UNR, Joe Crowley Student Union Ballrooms, Reno

Detroit-based hip-hop musician, Sean Forbes, signs when he raps and his interest in rapping began when he would sign the lyrics to deaf friends. He now records with the label that launched Eminem and received the 2013 Outstanding Hip-Hop Artist of the Year Award. As co-founder of Deaf Professional Arts Network (D-PAN) he is breaking barriers to the entertainment industry for people who are deaf and hard-of-hearing. Call the UNR Disability Resource Center at (775) 784-6000 or email maryac@unr.edu. **FREE**

## OCT. 3 1st Annual Disability Awareness Festival

Saturday, Oct. 3, noon-8 p.m. • Harrah's Plaza and ReTRAC Plaza, Virginia St. at the Reno Arch

Presented by the University's Disability Awareness Coalition of Northern Nevada (DAC), the festival highlights the talents of people with disabilities. Events include Wheelchair Rugby, the Super Stars dance troupe, the Note-Ables band, a Ride, Roll and Cane Walk, an outreach fair and guest performers. Recording artist and Reed High graduate Jared Mitchell will play a solo set on the Harrah's Plaza stage, followed later by Samuel J. Comroe (see below). For more information, you may contact Sheena Britschgi at sheena@note-ables.org. **FREE**

## OCT. 3 Comedian Samuel J. Comroe: Stand Up w/a Twitch of Tourettes

Saturday, Oct. 3, 7 p.m. • Harrah's Plaza and ReTRAC Plaza, Virginia St. at the Reno Arch

After being hand-selected by Ricky Gervais as winner of the 2012 Just Sayin Comedy Contest, Sam Comroe made his television debut on the Conan Show and continues to share his hilarious and insightful stories of his life with Tourette Syndrome for colleges and clubs across the country. For more information, you may contact Sheena Britschgi at sheena@note-ables.org. **FREE**



## OCT. 8 The 10th Annual Transition and Technology Fair

Thursday, Oct. 8, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. • UNR, Joe Crowley Student Union, Ballroom A, Reno

Open to ALL students, parents, school district staff and disability service administrators, the Transition and Technology Fair, formerly called the Assistive Technology (AT) Fair, showcases state-of-the-art assistive technology used in education to build the workforce of tomorrow. Participants can explore hardware and software solutions through hands-on interactive demonstrations at exhibit booths. Speakers from the Disability Resource Center at California State Polytechnic University will share their secrets of improving grades using the most current technology, as well as the habits of students who successfully transition from high school to college. Call the UNR Disability Resource Center, (775) 784-6000 or email maryac@unr.edu. **FREE**

## OCT. 25 4th Annual PumpkinPalooza at Victorian Square

Sunday, Oct. 25, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. • Victorian Ave. between Pyramid Way and 10th St., Sparks

Join the fun on Victorian Avenue in downtown Sparks and celebrate all things pumpkin when the Northern Nevada Center for Independent Living kicks off PumpkinPalooza. Named a "2014 Top 10 Event" by *Food Network Magazine*, the event includes a pumpkin derby, games, music, food, costume parade, pie-eating contests and more. Plus, enter your pumpkin in the beauty contest! For information, visit [www.pumpkinpalooza.org](http://www.pumpkinpalooza.org) or call (775) 353-3599. **FREE**

## NOV. 14 Crop for Healing Heroes

Saturday, Nov. 14, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. • California Building, 75 Cowan Dr., Reno

Join fellow crafters for an all-day crop and shop benefiting Ride 2 Recovery, a ground-breaking veterans program that restores hope and purpose. For information and to register for a table, contact Roberta Stafford, [rstafford828@gmail.com](mailto:rstafford828@gmail.com) or (775) 750-7809. **Fee: \$40**

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Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations are encouraged to contact the organizations listed for each event.

For more information about Disability Awareness Month events, contact Mary Anne Christensen at the University of Nevada, Reno Disability Resource Center, (775) 784-6000, email [maryac@unr.edu](mailto:maryac@unr.edu), or visit [www.unr.edu/drc](http://www.unr.edu/drc)